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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hidetaka Higashino et al.

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING GAS  
DISCHARGE PANEL

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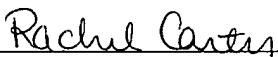
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